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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon et al.

Appln. No.: 10/693,425

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Boron Carbide Based Ceramic Matrix
Composites

Examiner: Karl E. Group

Art Unit: 1755

Attorney Docket No: 4865/133

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$790 to cover RCE; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request for Continued Examination (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (9pp.); Declaration of Thomas D. Nixon, Ph.D. (6pp.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 19 | Minus | 43 | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | 3 | Minus | 5 | | X100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | + \$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 27, 2006
Date

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